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SUBJECT: STUDENT SITUATION

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1. STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS WHO RECEIVED 25-DAY JAIL

TERMS FROM SUMMARY COURT WERE REPORTED RELEASED OCT 28. SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (SNU) ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THAT THESE STUDENTS WOULD BE REINSTATED IMMEDIATELY. THEY HAD BEEN INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED AT THE TIME OF THEIR ARREST.

2. TONGYANG RADIO OCT 29 BROADCAST INTERVIEW WITH DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AT SNU LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IN WHICH DEAN SAID THAT AFTER CAMPUS SITUATION IS NORMALIZED SCHOOL WOULD CONSIDER REINSTATING 18 STUDENTS WHO HAD VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWN. AS FOR 23 WHO WERE EXPELLED, DEAN SAID THERE WAS NO WAY TO RE-ADMIT THEM UNDER SCHOOL REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, HE HELD OUT ONE "RAY OF HOPE", NOTING THAT 120 STUDENTS WHO WERE EXPELLED FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN OCTOBER 1971 WERE REINSTATED IN MARCH THIS YEAR ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT PARK.

3. MEANWHILE, BOYCOTT OF CLASSES AND EXAMS AT SNU CONTINUES. WE UNDERSTAND MAIN AIM OF BOYCOTT IS TO PROTEST DEATH DURING INTERRUPTION OF PROFESSOR CHOE CHONG-KIL AND TO DEMAND REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED STUDENTS.

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